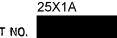
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Ex-President Benes has been kept under guard constantly. Six guards were 1. formerly assigned to him with submachine guns, but Dr. Jaromir Smutny (Chief of the President's Chancellery under Benes) interceded with Gottwald and got the number of guards reduced to three, who carry only pistols. Benes is still in the country, and it is unlikely that he will be allowed to move to Prague. Only a few former aides, Jina and Smutny among them, are permitted to see him now. His brother Vojta, after a visit with him, was interrogated by the secret police regarding their conversation.

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